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SUBJECT: SADAT STATEMENT RE ISRAEL CREATES FLURRY - KUWAIT

REF: KUWAIT 2074

1. IN DELAYED REACTION TO SADAT STATEMENT TO PRESS IN KUWAIT MAY 14 THAT "HE RANKLY RECOGNIZED THE BORDERS OF ISRAEL THAT EXISTED BEFORE 1967" (REFTEL), THIRTEEN MEMBERS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MAY 20 PROPOSED DEBATE SUBJECT, WITH PARTICULAR REFERNECE TO JOINT GOK/GOE COMMUNIQUE STATING TWO HEADS OF STATE HAD "AGREED" ON THE MIDDLE EAST ISSUE. THEY ALSO DENOUNCED STATEMENT AND ASKED ALL ASSOCIATIONS, SOCIETIES AND CITIZENS TO REJECT ANY PROJECT "GIVING UP ANY LOT OF ARAB LAND TO THE ZIONISTS."

2. AFTER PROPOSAL WAS VOTED ON AND REJECTED (20 IN FAVOR -- 13

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SADAT SYAING LATTER HAD MADE HIS STATEMENT NOT FROM A POSITION OF SURRENDER BUT ONE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND HIS INTENTION WAS TO ALLOW THE PEOPLE TO KNOW HIS VIEWS.

3. PARTLIAMENTARY DEBATE WAS STIMULATED BY STRONG REACTION IN LOCAL PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY TO SADAT STATEMENT, WITH MOST VOCAL OPPOSITION FROM LOCAL AL FATAH STUDENTS OFFICE. PRESS ALSO HAS RAISED ISSUE IN EDITORIALS AND CARTOONS. MOST CHARITABLE EDITORIAL COMMENTARY PRESSED FOR CONTINUED ARAB ADHERENCE TO DECLARATIONS OF KHARTOUM SUMMIT RULING OUT RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT "CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES COULD REQUIRE REASSESSMENT". IF EGYPTIAN STRATEGY HAS CHANGED, "IT WAS UNWISE FOR SADAT TO VOLUNTARILY DIVULGE HIS GOVERNMENT'S NEGOTIATING PLAN IN AN OFF-HANDED MANNER AT A PRESS CONFERENCE."
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